## **Physicians Assistant**

The Army Areas of Concentration (AOC) for your specialty is 65D.

Maximum age is 48.

Applicants are eligible for appointment and assignment to the Specialist Corps (SP) if they meet the qualifying college education as shown below and licensing requirements. In all cases, college accreditation must be effective on the date the degree was awarded.

There are three primary educational programs for PAs: Any bachelor’s degree along with a PA certificate; a bachelor’s degree in PA studies; or a master’s degree in PA studies. All PA degrees must be from an accredited program. **NOTE: Program MUST be at least 20 months in duration to qualify, regardless of accreditation.**

Must hold a current unrestricted license. If the State has the biennial registration versus license, a letter from the licensing agency addressing this is required. **Temporary licenses/permits are not sufficient.**

Applicant must have passed and be currently certified by the National Commission of Certification of Physician Assistants (NCCPA). This information may be obtained by calling (770) 734-4528 or [www.nccpa.net](http://www.nccpa.net)**.**